GENERAL SECRETARIAT

Admission and readmission fees in the School of Engineering, Bangalore.

READ—

Letter No. A3. 3419-377 of 1932-33, dated the 10th April 1933, from the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore, stating that at present no admission fee is being collected in the School of Engineering, Bangalore, from students seeking admission into that institution and that in consequence, no readmission fee is being collected from students who leave the school and seek readmission and proposing that an admission fee of Rupee one and a readmission fee of Rupees two may be collected from students seeking admission and readmission, respectively in the School of Engineering, Bangalore.

ORDER NO. E. 3859-60—EDN. 313-32-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 15TH MAY 1933.

Sanctioned.

H. V. RAMASVAMI,
Secretary to Government,
General Department.

Reports on the Administration of the District Boards for the year 1931-32.

READ—

Reports on the working of the District Boards during the year 1931-32 received from the Presidents of the several District Boards.

ORDER NO. L. 7904-26—L. B. 130-32-13, DATED BANGALORE, THE 26TH—31ST MAY 1933.

Recorded.

2. The reports from the Presidents of Kolar and Shimoga District Boards were received on or before the due date, *viz.*, 1st October 1932, while there was some delay in the case of the other District Boards. The Presidents are requested to arrange for the submission of the reports on the due date.

3. *Constitution, composition and working of the Boards.*—The executive administration of the District Boards during the year was conducted solely by the non-official Presidents and Vice-Presidents elected by the Boards.

There was no change in the constitution of the Boards except for the decrease of one member in the strength of the Bangalore District Board consequent on the abolition of the post of the District Economic Superintendent. As against a sanctioned strength of 316 members for all the Boards, there were, on the last day of the year, 312 members, of whom 211 were elected non-officials and 61 non-officials appointed by the Government, the remaining 40 being *Ex-officio* members. Forty meetings were in all held by the District Boards, the average attendance being 3·48 officials and 28·24 non-officials, for each District Board.

The Standing Committee of the Bangalore District Board met eight times, while that of Shimoga met six times. In the other Districts, the number of meetings held ranged between four and five. It is hoped that the rules issued with Notification No. 6911—L. B. 156-30-6, dated the 12th April 1932, delegating certain powers under the District Board Regulation to the Standing Committee will relieve the congestion of work to be transacted at the District Board meetings.

4. *Bye-laws.*—Bye-laws for the management and working of ferries and for levy of fees in santhes framed by the Shimoga District Board were sanctioned. The Bye-laws for the control and management of shandies, mutton stalls and ferries framed by the Bye-law Committee of the Kadur District Board were under the consideration of the Board.

5. *Finance.*—The year opened with a balance of Rs. 9,18,306. The income and expenditure amounted to Rs. 38,71,852 and Rs. 38,15,830 against Rs. 53,95,405 and Rs. 53,64,104 respectively, in the previous year as shown below:—

Items.	*Income.*	*Expenditure.*
	Rs.	Rs.
A. Ordinary items	13,17,059	15,11,648
B. Investment Account	7,15,936	2,47,181
C. Debt Heads—		
(*a*) Loans	742	732
(*b*) Deposits	68,129	82,984
(*c*) Advances	1,06,958	81,156
(*d*) Drinking Water Wells Fund ..	28,269	37,838
(*e*) Other items	25,591	9,714
Total ..	2,29,689	2,12,424
D. Railway Cess Transactions	8,11,767	9,31,568
E. Education Cess Transactions	7,97,401	9,13,009
Total ..	38,71,852	38,15,830

6. *Income under Ordinary Items.*— Of the income under ordinary items, a sum of Rs. 8,33,149 or nearly 63·4 per cent was realised from local cess, 8·5 per cent from tolls, 8 per cent from markets and the rest from other items. There was a fall in the income from local cess and tolls in the Kolar and Chitaldrug Districts, as compared with the realizations during the previous year. The President, District Board, Kolar, explains that this is due to economic depression and consequent trade variations. This cannot be the reason, as the income under these heads shows an increase in the other Districts. The President, District Board, Chitaldrug, explains that the fall in the local cess realisations is merely due to fluctuations in Forest and Excise revenue, while the fall under tolls is only apparent as the figures for the previous year included transfer adjustment of deposits and the actual income during the current year exceeded that of the previous year by Rs. 4,109. The President, District Board, Kolar, is requested to investigate the causes for the loss of income under tolls and take steps to remedy the defects in the present system, if any.

7. *Railway Cess Transactions.*—The total income under Railway Cess transactions amounted to Rs. 8,11,767, while the expenditure amounted to Rs. 9,31,568. A sum of a lakh of rupees was withdrawn from the Railway Cess Deposit in the Tumkur District and invested in the 5½ per cent Government Savings Bank deposit. In the Kolar District, a sum of Rs. 1,84,709 was withdrawn from the Railway Cess investments and taken credit of under general revenues for expenditure under development of roads. Excluding these withdrawals, the income under the Railway cess transactions amounted to Rs. 7,11,767, while the expenditure amounted to Rs. 6,46,859. Railway cess was levied in all the Districts except Bangalore and Hassan and the income during the year from this source amounted to Rs. 3,86,891. The total income from Railways in the Kolar and Mysore Districts was Rs. 30,991. The expenditure on capital outlay amounted to Rs. 1,02,883.

The Tumkur and the Chitaldrug District Boards have suggested the abolition of the levy of Railway Cess altogether, as there is no immediate prospect of opening railway lines in the District. This question is under the consideration of Government. Section 68 of the District Boards Regulation was amended so as to permit the District Boards to utilise the interest on railway cess investments for development of roads. The District Boards of Kadur, Tumkur and Chitaldrug have since got schemes of road improvement prepared and sanctioned for utilising the accumulated interest on the railway cess for this purpose.

8. *Education Cess Transactions.*—The total income and expenditure under the Education Cess transactions amounted to Rs. 7,97,401 and Rs. 9,13,009, respectively. The income under Education Cess amounted to Rs. 83,876 and a sum of Rs. 7,13,525 was withdrawn from the investment account for meeting expenditure during the year which amounted to Rs. 5,84,587. The investments made during the year out of the cess funds amounted to Rs. 3,28,422. In the Bangalore District, no amount was invested in the Government Savings Bank. The transactions under this head mainly indicate the amounts transferred to the Elementary Education Fund for which a separate budget has been framed.

9. *Expenditure.*—The expenditure under ordinary heads amounted to Rs. 15,11,648 and exceeded the income by Rs. 1,94,589. The disparity between the income and expenditure is very marked in Bangalore, Kolar, Tumkur, Shimoga and Chitaldrug Districts. In spite of the observations made in the previous year's reviews, there is no improvement in the direction of restricting the expenditure to the minimum commensurate with the income. The Bangalore District Board, especially, have overdrawn their account to the extent of Rs. 14,158 and the President explains that though the accounts show a minus balance, the Treasury Pass Book shows a cash balance of Rs. 37,571 at the end of June 1932. The Comptroller is requested to investigate into the matter and submit a report to Government.

10. *Public Works.* The expenditure incurred on Public Works executed by the Public Works Department and the Civil Department amounted to Rs. 6,09,478 and Rs. 1,17,940 against Rs. 6,93,807 and Rs. 3,34,512 respectively, in the previous year. The major portion of the expenditure incurred was on account of the annual maintenance of District Fund Roads under the control of the Public Works Department. The expenditure under the Public Works by the Civil Department was mainly for the repairs to roads and buildings. The District Board Office building at Kolar and the Silver Jubilee building at Chikmagalur were in progress during the year.

The President, District Board, Hassan, reports that the Channarayapatna-Narasapur-Kodlipet Road towards Mallipatna frontier has not been put in order by the Public Works Department for want of Government quota of contribution. The work should be put on hand, the cost being met from available funds. The Arehalli-Tholalu Road is reported as not having been completed by the Public Works Department though the contribution was available for being transferred to the Public Works Department. The construction of a girder bridge across the Halla in 8/2 Palya-Belgodu Road, though funds have been made available for the work, was not completed in time. It is stated that a revised estimate is under preparation though the work was previously ordered to be executed on tender. The Chief Engineer is requested to issue instructions for the execution of the works early.

It is stated by the President, District Board, that he is not consulted when licenses are granted for motor buses plying for hire. The attention of the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, is invited to this statement.

11. *Medical Relief.*—There were 198 Local Fund Dispensaries, 147 Vaidyasalas and 198 Midwives maintained by the District Boards from out of their funds either wholly or in part, as against 192 Local Fund Dispensaries, 155 Vaidyasalas and 187 Midwives in the previous year. Five Dispensaries on a reduced scale were newly opened in the Mysore District, while a dispensary for women was opened at Koppa. Eight Vaidyasalas were abolished during the year. This year also, the midwives attached to the Local Fund Dispensaries attended to very few labour cases. For three posts in the Bangalore District, qualified midwives were reported not to have been available. The Senior Surgeon is requested to take suitable action for securing trained midwives to these vacant posts.

12. *Vaccination.*—One lakh, forty-two thousand, two hundred and forty-seven persons were vaccinated during the year as against 1,48,777 during 1930-31. Except in the Kolar and Chitaldrug Districts, the number vaccinated fell down appreciably in all the districts, as compared with that of the previous year. This fall was probably due to the lack of proper supervision over the work of the vaccinators. As the vaccinators employed by the District Boards have since been placed under the control of the District Health Officers, the Director of Health is requested to instruct the latter officers to check the work of vaccinators and issue necessary instructions in the matter. In view of the apprehended severe outbreak of small-pox in the year 1934, it behoves the District Boards to start a vigorous campaign of vaccination in their areas in accordance with the instructions already issued.

13. *Vital Statistics.*—The total number of births and deaths registered during the year was 99,788 and 77,831 against 96,761 and 73,038 respectively, in the previous year. In Kolar, Hassan and Kadur Districts, the deaths showed an increase over the births though no great ravages from any epidemic were reported. Such variations cast a doubt upon the correctness of the figures, and the importance of the correct preparation of the vital statistics should be impressed upon the village officials by the Deputy Commissioners of Districts during their tours in the interior.

14. *Water Supply.*—Three hundred and fifty-six well works were in progress during the year and of these, 150 wells were completed. In the Mysore District, one

bore-well was sunk at Santhemarahalli. Special grants were made for the completion of well works to the Kadur and Chitaldrug District Boards. If the instructions issued in this behalf had been followed, there is no reason for such a large number of wells remaining incomplete. The necessity for close co-operation between the Deputy Commissioners of Districts and the Presidents of District Boards in the matter of the drawing up of programmes of well works annually and their execution, has been once again impressed in Government Order No. L. 6016-35—V. P. 67-31-4, dated 15th—17th March 1933 and it is hoped that the large number of incomplete works will also be brought to completion early. The income under Drinking Water Wells Fund amounted to Rs. 28,269 while the expenditure was Rs. 37,838. The balances on the last day of the year under this head were as noted below:—

	Rs.
Bangalore District	11,886
Kolar do	324
Tumkur do	7,153
Mysore do	..
Hassan do	—14,751
Shimoga do	..
Kadur do	..
Chitaldrug do	..

The fund in the Tumkur District was not utilised to a very large extent. There is a minus balance in the Hassan District and the District Board is requested to see that the same is wiped out.

15. *Accommodation for Travellers.*—A sum of Rs. 45,424 was spent during the year for the maintenance of the Third Class Travellers' Bungalows, Musafirkhanas and other buildings intended for use by travellers. The income realised from fees levied for the occupation of these buildings amounted to Rs. 9,061 or 20 per cent of the cost of their upkeep. Owing to the rapid means of transport now available, some of the Musafirkhanas and Travellers' Bungalows are rarely resorted to by the travellers and the question of abolishing such of them as are not serving any public purpose is engaging attention.

16. *Audit of Accounts.*—The accounts of all the District Boards for the year 1930-31 were audited by the Local Audit Staff of the Comptroller's Office. No serious irregularities are reported to have been noticed. The President, District Board, Kolar, reports that the audit of the accounts is often taken up long after the period to which they relate and suggests that the audit of the accounts should be arranged to be taken up as far as possible soon after the close of the official year and the auditors also instructed to insist on trivial objections relating to want of measurements, etc., being answered then and there. The Comptroller is requested to consider the suggestion and issue suitable instructions in the matter.

17. *Balances.*—The balances at the credit of the District Boards under service heads at the beginning and close of the year were as noted below:—

	Balance on 1st July 1931.	Balance on 30th June 1932.
	Rs.	Rs.
Bangalore District ..	3,02,592	2,57,224
Kolar do ..	17,597	2,365
Tumkur do ..	2,82,152	2,06,165
Mysore do ..	1,03,803	96,947
Hassan do ..	26,569	26,495
Shimoga do ..	25,163	10,405
Kadur do ..	32,229	17,624
Chitaldrug do ..	1,81,269	1,59,412

The balances have decreased in all the District Boards, appreciably in Bangalore, Kolar, Tumkur, Shimoga and Chitaldrug. The finances of the Hassan District Board continue to be unsatisfactory, and early action should be taken to improve the income and cut down expenditure to the absolute minimum.

18. *General.*—The Deputy Commissioners of Districts inspected the Offices of the Presidents of the District Boards in all the Districts. His Highness the Maharaja, during the tour in Shimoga District, was pleased to open the Mc.Gann Hospital and to receive the address presented by the District Board.

H. V. RAMASVAMI,
Secretary to Government,
General Department.

STATEMENT I.

Showing the constitution, meetings and attendance of the several District Boards for the year 1931-32.

Name of District	Sanctioned strength	On 30th June 1932				Meetings				Attendance		
		Ex-officio	Nominated non-officials	Elected	Total	Ordinary	Adjourned	Special	Total	Official	Non-official	Total
Bangalore	48	6	7	29	42	3	3	1	7	4·5	28·9	33·4
Kolar	37	4	8	25	37	4	...	1	5	2·4	28·4	30·8
Tumkur	34	4	7	23	34	4	...	1	5	3·	25·	28·
Mysore	70	7	16	45	68	2	...	3	5	4·8	50·	54·8
Hassan	35	5	6	24	35	4	...	1	5	2·6	22·	24·6
Shimoga	31	5	5	21	31	4	...	...	4	4	21·22	25·22
Kadur	33	4	6	22	32	4	...	...	4	3·25	22·25	25·5
Chitaldrug ...	33	5	6	22	33	4	...	1	5	3	25·	28·
Total ...	316	40	61	211	312	29	3	8	40	3·48	28·24	31·72

STATEMENT II.

Showing the income of the District Boards for the year 1931-32, under ordinary items.

Details of income	Bangalore	Kolar	Tumkur	Mysore	Hassan	Shimoga	Kadur	Chitaldrug	Total
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Local cess	1,35,878	1,10,097	1,00,654	1,69,819	91,596	89,899	67,205	68,506	8,33,149
Tolls	10,645	2,986	15,634	11,451	22,802	11,614	2,748	31,081	1,11,861
Ferries	14	....	...	929	1,079	1,874	52	516	4,464
Markets	27,521	18,604	6,296	23,882	20,519	2,863	4,731	3,616	1,07,929
Fees from T. B.'s and Musafirkhanas.	958	1,388	1,575	1,198	765	1,057	1,121	989	9,061
Motor Permit Fees ...	18,830	19,219	9,655	25,834	8,540	4,982	1,526	.....	88,286
Interest on investment ...	24,892	94	15,851	21,432	6,541	...	1,891	10,831	81,682
Contributions ...	624	2,452	3,523	2,318	1,495	1,147	2,427	9,107	23,093
Other items	13,830	2,800	1,274	328	8,439	4,965	8,448	27,450	57,534
Total ...	2,32,187	1,57,640	1,54,562	2,67,241	1,56,876	1,18,411	85,149	1,55,093	13,17,059

STATEMENT III.

Showing the Education Cess (Receipts) of the District Boards for the year 1931-32.

District	Income	Investment
	Rs.	Rs.
Bangalore	1,490	.....
Kolar	789	2,09,648
Tumkur	44,834	59,935
Mysore	9,502	1,68,055
Hassan	7,116	2,17,112
Shimoga	1,631	5,832
Kadur	2,683	43,451
Chitaldrug	15,891	14,492
Total	88,876	7,13,525
Grand Total	Rs. 7,97,401	

STATEMENT IV.

Showing the Railway Cess transactions (Receipt side) of the District Boards for the year 1931-32.

District	Cess	Interest on Investments	Income	Guaranteed interest	Investment	Interest on debentures	Refund and Miscellaneous	Sinking Fund	Total
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bangalore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kolar ...	42,560	17,776	6,042	17,952	...	...	78,050	...	1,61,380
Tumkur ...	76,250	...	...	...	1,00,000	...	...	...	1,76,250
Mysore ...	59,128	...	25,949	...	...	...	7	86,614	1,71,693
Hassan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shimoga ...	80,494	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80,494
Kadur ...	82,879	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	82,879
Chitaldrug ...	95,585	...	...	...	93,486	...	...	...	1,89,071
Total ...	3,86,891	17,776	30,991	17,952	1,93,486	...	78,057	86,614	8,11,767

STATEMENT V.

Showing extraordinary items (Receipts) including investment and Drinking Water Wells Fund of the District Boards for 1931-32.

District	Investments	Loans	Deposits	Advances	Drinking Water Wells Fund	Other items			Total
						Stock and suspense	Economic Development	District Conference	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bangalore ...	49,382	139	19,325	239	2,166	...	...	...	71,251
Kolar ...	2,82,180 1,84,709	55	6,276	15,090	272	...	...	...	4,88,532
Tumkur ...	95,000 95,000	162	9,238	34,222	804	22	...	...	2,34,448
Mysore ...	8,873	150	6,620	1,704	...	254	...	...	17,601
Hassan ...	16,361 11,000	86 150	8,565	4,762	5,000	...	...	86	47,950
Shimoga ...	...	...	3,725	5,599	...	...	...	...	9,324
Kadur ...	1,891 741	...	2,159	41,788	15,027	...	30 4,619	41	66,495
Chitaldrug ...	18,849	...	12,221	3,564	5,000	...	...	390	40,024
Total ...	7,15,936	742	68,129	1,06,958	28,269	276	4,848	467	9,25,625

STATEMENT VI.

Statement showing the expenditure of District Boards for 1931-32 (ordinary expenditure.)

District	Public Works by Public Works Department	Public Works by Civil Department	Contribution to drinking water wells	Administration and collection	Conservancy and Sanitation	Medical relief	Accommodation for travellers	Other items	Total
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bangalore ...	83,160	80,158	...	18,000	16,816	52,010	5,041	70,371	2,77,555
Kolar ...	75,125	11,027	3,402	20,175	9,913	35,344	5,507	12,379	1,72,772
Tumkur ...	1,35,891	7,094	9,874	14,789	9,386	42,981	5,202	5,632	2,30,549
Mysore ...	74,849	45,794	5,890	27,120	15,011	76,932	8,463	10,529	2,64,097
Hassan ...	64,349	11,863	...	16,425	5,829	43,311	4,882	10,643	1,56,802
Shimoga ...	64,824	2,045	840	16,286	5,241	32,451	7,936	4,046	1,33,169
Kadur ...	42,058	6,847	1,648	13,045	5,651	22,574	4,384	8,602	99,754
Chitaldrug ...	69,732	3,112	31,356	13,183	11,561	27,167	4,059	16,780	1,76,950
Total ...	6,09,478	1,17,940	52,005	1,39,041	80,808	3,82,770	45,424	1,34,182	15,11,648

STATEMENT VII.

Showing the Education Cess transactions (Expenditure) of the District Board for the year 1931-32.

District	Account	Investment
	Rs.	Rs.
Bangalore	58,047	...
Kolar	...	2,14,305
Tumkur	73,689	85,188
Mysore	1,67,388	21,268
Hassan	2,17,112	12,076
Shimoga	5,458	24,087
Kadur	44,539	7,006
Chitaldrug	18,354	14,493
Total ...	5,84,587	3,28,422
Grand Total ...	9,13,009	

STATEMENT VIII.

Showing the Railway Cess transactions (Expenditure) of the District Boards for the year 1931-32.

District	Capital Outlay	Interest on Debentures	Redemption of value of bonds	Refunds	Investments	Loans	Sinking Fund	Miscellaneous	To grant	Total
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bangalore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kolar ...	...	...	...	Details not furnished.			...	...	...	2,66,081
Tumkur ...	...	...	...	...	76,194	...	...	...	...	1,76,194
					1,00,000					
Mysore ...	6,112	61,909	...	...	55,614	...	62,000	23	6,325	1,91,983
Hassan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shimoga ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30,070	30,070
Kadur ...	...	...	...	...	77,038	...	...	...	...	77,038
Chitaldrug ...	96,771	...	...	...	93,486	...	...	...	...	1,90,257
Total ...	1,02,883	61,909	...	...	4,02,327	...	62,000	23	36,395	9,31,560

STATEMENT IX.

Showing the extraordinary items of expenditure of the District Boards for the year 1931-32.

District	Investment	Loans	Deposits	Advances	District Conference	D. W. wells funds	Economic Development	Interest on Akkihebbal Bridge Loan	Total
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bangalore	13,551	60	16,317	1,991	...	10,086	...	...	42,005
Kolar	77,894	...	6,236	2,046	...	...	...	...	86,176
Tumkur	950,000	...	11,059	34,120	...	2 630	...	...	158,660
	15,851								
Mysore	7,039	...	6,704	826	...	...	...	2,575	23,886
	6,004			238					
Hassan	11,100	360	11,528	3,304	...	4,118	...	...	30,412
Shimoga	...	312	3,720	2,123	...	...	...	...	6,155
Kadur	1,891	...	7,888	35,651	58	16,004	7,061	...	...
Chitaldrug	18,849	...	19,532	857	...	5,000	...	...	...
Total ...	247,181	732	82,984	81,158	58	37,838	7,061	2,575	459,695

STATEMENT X.

Showing the number of Medical Institutions and details for Vital Statistics for the year 1931-32.

District	Number of					Total number of deaths	Number of Deaths		
	Local Fund Dispensaries	Vaidyasalas	Midwives	Persons vaccinated	Births		From Cholera	From Small-pox	From Plague
Bangalore	26	50	20	19,860	15,096	10,052	843	125	1,894
Kolar	20	24	21	14,299	11,816	11,504	18	262	1,014
Tumkur	28	12	26	17,621	15,789	10,612	146	46	319
Mysore	43	45	47	26,404	22,881	15,271	1,008	868	1,803
Hassan	30	3	35	15,838	6,953	7,465	92	218	918
Shimoga	22	6	23	16,007	10,178	8,119	240	67	172
Kadur	17	4	9	6,234	4,736	5,735	81	67	825
Chitaldrug ...	17	3	17	16,981	12,579	8,482	468	269	96
Total ...	198	147	198	1,82,247	99,868	77,240	2,841	1,937	6,541

FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT

Furlough 'Not Due.'

ORDER NO. FL. 6429-88—S. & A. 133-32-8, DATED BANGALORE, THE 2ND JUNE 1933.

Government direct that Article 199 of Mysore Service Regulations, providing for the grant of furlough 'not due,' be deleted.

Necessary addenda and corrigenda slip to Mysore Service Regulations will issue separately.

S. SHAMANNA,
Secretary to Government,
Financial Department.